CHAPTER NO. 957

HOUSE BILL NO. 3143

By Representatives Tindell, Ulysses Jones

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3205

By Senator Dixon

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-1-401, to revise eligibility requirements for the County Board of Equalization.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-1-401, is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of subsection (c):

Notwithstanding other provisions of this subsection, except in counties having a population of more than eighty-five thousand (85,000) but less than eighty-six thousand (86,000) according to the 1990 Federal Census or any subsequent Federal Census, state employees may be appointed to the County Board of Equalization if their employment responsibilities do not include property assessments except that in counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand (800,000), according to the 1990 Federal Census or any subsequent Federal Census, state employees shall not be appointed to the County Board of Equalization.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-1-401, is further amended by adding the following sentence at the end of subsection (c):

No state employee serving on the County Board of Equalization shall be compensated by the state for time served on the county board except that an otherwise eligible employee may use accumulated annual leave to serve on the county board with approval of the employee's supervisor.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 6, 2000

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23rd day of June 2000

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